Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Wesley and Helen Jones exchanged their wedding vows on November 26, 1955, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Wesley and Helen gave life and love to four children: Tamela, Steven, Bruce and Sheila, who in turn presented them with seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Wesley spent his career farming and working as a salesman for Agri Pro/Garst Seed Company. He is a past president of the Lake Preston Service Club and enjoys woodworking and playing cards at the Lake Preston Cafe; and,

Whereas, Wesley and Helen are active members of the United Methodist Church. They enjoy singing duets and solos for weddings, funerals, and community functions, and they belong to the Lake Henry Coffee Card Club; and,

Whereas, Helen was the Lake Preston Public Schools head cook for 17 years and many remember her for their favorite lunch. She also enjoys cooking for her family, crocheting, and knitting; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2005, as

WESLEY AND HELEN JONES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State